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HENRY F. WAGNER, jurist, born on a farm in Lancaster township, Keokuk county, Iowa, February 11, 1874, died at Sigourney, Iowa, November 10, 1943; a son of John Michael and Caroline Wagner; married to Lillian Updegraff, of Martinsburgh, October 12, 1898; graduated from the law department of the University of Iowa in 1898; engaged in practice of law at Sigourney from 1898 to January 1, 1919; elected udge of the Sixth judicial district of Iowa in 1918 and re-elected in 1922 and 1926; appointed justice of the Supreme court of Iowa September 5, 1927 to fill vacancy; elected in 1928 to fill remainder of term of Justice Charles W. Vermillion, re-elected and served until 1933 in that position. He was past grand master of the I. O. O. F., a member of the Masonic and other orders and a Republican. He was survived by his wife who was seriously ill, a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Eichhorn of Oskaloosa, Iowa and two grand children.

ADDISON ERWIN SHELDON, Nebraska author and historian, passed away at his home in Lincoln, November 24, 1943; born at Sheldon, Minnesota, April 15, 1861; educated at Doane college, Nebraska, and Columbia university; served in the Nebraska house of representatives in 1897; then as director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; secretary of Nebraska State Historical society since 1917; had been active throughout life in newspaper work and writing; author of many books and articles and active in literary and historical organizations; a recognized authority in scientific, economic and historical circles, and a useful citizen. In his work he recognized the association of Nebraska and Iowa history and was interested in the work being done in Iowa.

A. V. THORNELL, district judge, died at his home in Sidney, Iowa, February 3, 1944; born at Sidney in 1881, son of Judge A. B. Thornell, and occupied the bench in the judicial district where his father served thirty years; appointed district judge in 1941 to succeed Whitney Gilliland of Glenwood, resigned; educated in Sidney public schools, Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Indiana, University of Iowa and University of Chicago, entering the practice of law in 1910; resided in Council Bluffs seven years prior to returning to Sidney to associate with his father. Two sons are in the armed service and a daughter at Washington, D. C.

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